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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died yesterday at his home, Northfield, Mass. —— W. H. Gilbert, under arrest at San Francisco, will not resist the legal effort to send him to North Carolina. —— U. S. cruiser New Orleans arrived at Manila yesterday. —— During the past fiscal year 108 miles of railroad were built in North Carolina. —— Postoffices at Fort McPherson and East Point, Ga., robbed and about $1,500 taken. —— Six little girls burned to death, four badly burned and eight other persons badly injured at a rehearsal of Christmas exercises at Quincy, Ill. —— Work is progressing on the railroad from Mount Airy to Dan river. —— Carnegie's Steel Co. has increased wages of employes. —— Total shipments of gold from New York by steamers, $4,975,000 —— Forty school children drowned while playing on the ice near the French frontier in Belgium. —— Senator Butler has written a letter, the answers to which will determine the plans and purposes of the Populist party. —— A mob of negroes attempted to take a prisoner from policemen at Newport News, Va.; a riot resulted; two negroes wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4 to 8 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent, ruling rate 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16; flour inactive and about steady and closed more or less nominal; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 73⅞c.; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 40¼c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 51½ @52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .38.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday, preceded by fair weather in extreme portion Saturday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac--Dec. 23.

Sun Rises	7 12 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 02 P M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.32 P. M

The Colombian revolution has ended. Now it is about time for another revolution to pop up somewhere down there.

The Parisian architect who has drawn the plans for Mrs. Heart's University of California, which will be really a town of imposing buildings, says it will take twenty years and $80,000,000 to complete the work.

Michigan has a $61,000 scandal. Investigation shows that military stores, sold by the State authorities for $10,500 were later sold back to the State for $61,000. It seems that there are some patriots in the Woolverine State, too

The British prisoners in Pretoria have enough to eat, although the bill of fare is not very varied nor exactly such as the British taste fancies. But then it must be remembered that the Boer larder is not over well supplied.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to repeal the duty on hides. This is well. It is easy to strip the hide from this fraud and show that this tax is an imposition upon the people for the benefit of a few beef slaughtering combines.

Up to the latest figuring the war in the Philippines has cost $150,000,000. This does not include the $20,000,000 cash paid for the islands. But the loss of life, and the wrecked health of so many men, is a much more serious matter than the money sunk.

We are under obligations to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* for its supplement, showing what the industrial South has done, is doing and can do. It is filled with facts and figures, forming a fund of information, the value of which is inestimable.

Christmas Policemen.

The Christmas holidays always brings to the Police department additional duties in the way of arresting persons, who are wont to let their celebration over step the laws guaranteeing the peace of the city and the safety of its residents. Accordingly, yesterday afternoon Chief Parmele and Lieutenant Skipper completed a list of about twenty special policemen to serve during this period. They will be sworn in this morning and will be put on duty this afternoon until next week, when the holidays are over. Thus far Christmas week has not proved a profitable one for the department. Very few arrests have been made and the city has been "on the quiet."

A PLEA FOR THE DOG.

To Keep Them Constantly Confined Would Be a Serious Mistake—Increase the Tax.

It is said that a petition is being circulated for signatures praying the Board of Aldermen to make permanent the ordinance requiring owners of dogs to keep them on their premises for thirty days. It would be difficult to conceive of a more ill-advised movement. It ought to be called a scheme to promote the development of hydrophobia. If all the dogs of Wilmington were closely confined in the manner proposed, especially during the Summer months, there would be ten cases of so-called "mad dogs" where there is one now. Exercise is more necessary to the health of dogs than it is to that of human beings; and if kept closely confined in hot weather many of them would fret themselves into convulsions which the average citizen of sensational proclivities would diagnose as rabies and the police would be called on to engage in pistol-practice on the unfortunate victims.

If the real object is to reduce the number of dogs in Wilmington to a minimum, let us be guided by the plain principle of horse sense. One way to accomplish this, provided the laws were enforced, would be to increase the tax. There are too many worthless curs in Wilmington, and this class should be taxed out of existence. But there are many valuable dogs here and the owners of these can afford to pay a higher tax.

But do not sentence the dogs to life imprisonment. This is both unnecessary and cruel.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Non Viri Whist Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the residence of Miss Mabel Powers.

— The public schools closed yesterday for the holidays. Superintendent J. J. Blair will leave to day for High Point to visit his mother.

— Miss Alderman's Select School closed yesterday with a Christmas entertainment. Santa Claus was there in his appropriate garb and distributed presents to the pupils.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared early in the afternoon yesterday for Fayetteville. She will lie there until after Christmas, arriving here on the next trip Wednesday.

— The steamer *Hurt* cleared at 8 o'clock last night for Fayetteville. Capt- Robeson will make a quick trip of it so as to be ready to bring the Fayetteville foot ball team to Wilmington for the Christmas game, leaving from that point at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan says that his bid for the rental of the Opera House was misconstrued by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Public Building Committee Thursday. His bid, which was $550, included also repairs to the building, while that of the successful bidder did not. He will take the matter up before the Board of Aldermen.

— E. S. Martin, Esq., came home last night from Raleigh, where he has been sitting as special referee to take testimony in the suit of Mrs. Virginia B. Matthews against the N. C. Corporation Commission. She seeks to estop the Commission from enforcing its reduction of rates on fertilizers which, as a stockholder in the railroad, she alleges, will do injustice to the stockholders, as it will prevent them from realizing a fair dividend on their investment,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
Palace Market—Xmas Meats.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fireworks.
M. E. VanLaer—Four pianos left.
N. F. Parker—Wave of prosperity.
W. L. I. Reserve Corps—Attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Woman's Exchange—Suggestion.

Going to the Lodge.

On the train which arrived on the Atlantic Coast Line last night were Messrs. Wilbur McIntyre, Thos. A. McIntyre, Jr., Malcolm McIntyre, Misses Jessie McIntyre, Anna McIntyre, and Miss Cameron, of New York. The party was accompanied by three servants.

After supper at the Atlantic Hotel the party left at 10 o'clock on a special train on the Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line for Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre's lodge, on New River, Onslow county, where they will spend the holidays.

Put in at Southport.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport says: The tug *E. F. Williams*, Capt. Cottrell, towing the mud machine *James D. Larry* and an empty water tank scow from Norfolk, Va., to Georgetown, S. C., arrived at 7 P. M. Captain report rough experience in the blow Thursday night and came in to fix up his tow and for water. If weather permits, will proceed to-day.

Funeral of Mr. John Turner.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Turner, No. 719 Orange street, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the services were both solemn and impressive. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Go to Rehder's for your Christmas goods. Lowest prices. †

FEAST OF REASON.

A Delightful Banquet Marked the Close of the High School Yesterday for the Holidays.

The Wilmington High School closed yesterday for the holidays. The closing was signalized by a most enjoyable banquet given at in noon the assembly hall by the senior class.

While preparations were being made for the feast, Mr. James Craft, a member of the class, admirably rendered selections from Faust Waltz, and another member sang "Wont You Come Buy My Flowers?"

When the banquet was ready, the participants were handed slips of paper which had been cut in two, each end bearing parts of a quotation. The holder of a slip found his or her seat by matching the quotation to the other half of the slip which had been laid by a plate.

The table was arranged in the shape of a cross, and the decorations were very handsome, consisting of ferns, roses, etc. The teachers of the class, Miss Daisy Bailey Waitt and Miss Florina Worth, had placed by each plate a souvenir. After the first course, Miss Worth's souvenirs were shown. Each was an empty English walnut shell tied to a card on which was written the names of the toastmakers. Inside each shell was something and a verse to correspond. All the verses were happily appropriate and as each person read them aloud the sentiments were much enjoyed. The souvenirs were tied by the pretty class colors, red, white and black. Following the second course were Miss Waitt's souvenirs—red crepon papers, tied at each end with black and white ribbons. "Yellow Kids" prevailed and the objects and verses with them were also greatly enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Daggett, one of the class members, drew "the one" of the souvenirs—a silver stick pin in the design of a crab.

Various toasts were responded to in the order named:

Superintendent J. J. Blair, "To the School Committee." In his remarks he confided to the class that the committee thought it a nice idea for him to buy a house and lot and settle down, in order to identify himself more closely with the city. He did not seem to have much objection.

Miss Worth delivered a toast, "To Mr. Blair."

The president of the class, Miss Annie May Newbury, responded with a toast "To Miss Worth."

The class secretary, Miss May Walsh, gave a toast "To Miss Waitt."

Mr. W. Zachariah Corbett responded with a toast, "Our Class."

Miss Waitt toasted, "Our Guests—Miss Bagby, Miss McNary and Miss Maibry. Her toast was in rhyme, which just befitted the occasion.

The toasts were made with water only. The menu included turkey, salads and other meats, cake, coffee, chocolate, etc.

The banquet was closed with a cake walk, which created great hilarity.

The class requests that their thanks be tendered to all who donated for the banquet.

S. P. COWAN LIVERY COMPANY.

Applied Yesterday for Incorporation Papers—Capital Stock is $9,000.

Application was made yesterday to Col. Jno D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for articles of incorporation for the "S. P. Cowan Livery Company." The incorporators are Messrs. S. P. Cowan, W. D. McMillan, Jr., and Robt. H. Northrop, who constitute the stockholders with such others as they may hereafter associate with them.

The company proposes to conduct a general livery, baggage and transfer business with the buying, selling, housing and feeding of horses, mules and live stock and of repairing and remodelling vehicles. The officers are a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer with a board of three directors and the period for which the company is incorporated is 30 years.

The capital stock is $9,000 divided into shares of $50 each, all of which is held by the incorporators named. The stockholders are not individually liable for the responsibilities of the company.

Bladen Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. J. Porter, the new pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, arrived yesterday with his family from Brunswick county, where he had a charge last year. Rev. Mr. Porter and his family were welcomed by his new congregation in a fitting manner and are now residing in the parsonage. He will preach his first sermon as pastor of Bladen Street church to-morrow morning.

To Prepare for General Secretary.

Mr. H. O. Kight, who has been physical director for the past few months at the Y. M. C. A., will leave this evening for Roanoke, Va., to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. J. W. Knight. Thence he goes to Chicago to enter a training school to prepare himself for a general secretaryship in the Young Men's Christian Association.

Everybody is invited to see a real live Santa Claus in the big show windows of J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store, beginning at 6 o'clock to-night. †

Let us bake your Cakes. Only steam oven in the city. Your Cakes will not have to stand over night, Can bake them at once. Palace Bakery. †

Watch us unload a car of Fruit in front of our store Friday. We are going to make somebody sick on prices. Palace Bakery. †

THE FOOT BALL GAME.

Arrangements Perfected for Contest With Fayetteville Christmas Day—Large Crowd to Accompany Visitors.

All arrangements are made for the coming foot ball game to be played Christmas day with a powerful cohort of shaggy heads from Fayetteville. This pig skin battle is intended as a Christmas gift to our foot ball enthusiasts and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will go out and witness the great contest. Fayetteville's team is quite a strong one, having some players with almost a national reputation in her line up. Wilmington's team will be a strong one also; several college players will be added to her list. Bellamy, the right half back on the Varsity team will play, also Latham, left end Horner School, McNeill of the A. and M. College and Wootten of the Virginia A. and M. College.

Speaking of the game the Fayetteville *Observer* of Thursday says:

From present indications it looks like the capacity of the *Hurt* will be taxed to her utmost to carry the crowd that will accompany the Fayetteville foot ball team to Wilmington. The managers promise that she will not be uncomfortably crowded, and that sleeping accommodation will be provided for all those who desire. If a state room is preferred one can be engaged in advance by the payment of a small extra charge when the passage ticket is secured. The team has already been secured, and it is a dandy. Wilmington, too, will put forth her utmost strength in trying to even matters with her upper Cape Fear neighbor.

AMERICAN SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Percy and Lilly, Georgetown to New York, Put in at Southport.

The American schooner *Percy and Lilly*, of New York, Capt. A. Anderson, put in at Southport at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a badly leaking condition. Captain Anderson, who came up to the city yesterday morning, in speaking of his accident, said that his vessel sprung a leak at a point about fifty miles east southeast of Frying Pan lightship Wednesday afternoon and it was impossible to keep her free, hence he put in here, being towed in over the bar by the tug *Blanche*. The *Percy and Lilly* is of 470 tons burthen, and was bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York with a cargo of 340,000 feet of railroad ties, which are not damaged.

Captain Anderson immediately reported to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., the owners' agents, who will communicate with them relative to her disposition.

It is probable that she will be towed to her destination and the damage repaired after discharging. The vessel had a crew of seven men all told, and has several times visited this port.

Christmas at the "Palace."

The Palace Market with Mr. George E Tilley as manager, is always up to date, but in no particular, perhaps, is it more thoroughly abreast with the times than in its Christmas decorations this year, which are unique and attractive, to say the least of them. The place is literally overflowing with fresh meats of every conceivable variety, game and poultry, and these are displayed to the very best of advantage both in the interior and on the exterior of the building. Then there is holly, cedar and wildwoods in abundance to complete the "Palace's" Christmas dress. At the corner a huge porker dressed in man's apparel with a cigar in his mouth sits in a chair and apparently gazes with a sedate countenance upon the passing throng. Christmas meats is the subject of an interesting advertisement they have for the market people in this morning's paper.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the period ending yesterday, together with those of corresponding periods last year, were posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange:

Week Ending December 22, 1899.—Cotton, 8,852 bales; spirits, 818 casks; rosin, 5,208 barrels; tar, 4,995 barrels; crude, 576 barrels.

Week Ending December 22, 1898.—Cotton, 10,324 bales; spirits, 488 casks; rosin, 2,236 barrels; tar, 4,436 barrels; crude, 667 barrels.

Crop Year to December 22, 1899.—Cotton, 204,965 bales; spirits, 26,392 casks; rosin, 113,067 barrels; tar, 50,450 barrels; crude, 9,970 barrels.

Week Ending December 22, 1898.—Cotton, 266,065 bales; spirits, 24,850 casks; rosin, 123,460 barrels; tar, 46,754 barrels; crude, 9,670 barrels.

Obsequies This Morning.

The funeral of the lamented Mr. William Ulrich will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Front and Church streets. The Wilmington Light Infantry, of which the deceased was for many years a member, and the W. L. I. Reserved Corps, to which he belonged, have been called out to attend the funeral. These organizations will meet at 9:30 A. M. at the armory, and there proceed to the residence.

The members of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will also attend.

Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

Mixed Nuts 10c per pound, Cocoanuts 5c. Fresh Ground Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

Fireworks, Candies and Toys cheap at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. F. Clegg, of Greensboro, is in the city on business.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. Reid Williams came home last night from New York.

— Capt. George L. Morton came home last night from a trip North.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, State Bank Examiner, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Tom Meares, has come home from Horner's Military School for the holidays.

— Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Cadet W. D. Faucett, of the A & M. College, is here to spend the holidays with friends.

N. P. Mangum, Esq., left last evening to spend Christmas at his home in Wake Forest.

— Miss Laura Swinson came home last evening from Rose Hill where she has been on a visit.

— Mrs. Howard Caldwell returned yesterday from a visit to her old home at Clinton, S. C.

— Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., yesterday made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Mr. J. A. Dosher, of Southport, arrived home last night from Baltimore Medical College.

— Miss May Thigpen, of Tarboro, is here on a visit to Misses Louise White and Lillian Johnson.

— Mrs. F. S. Biggs, of Williamston, arrived here last night on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

— Mrs. L. C. Jones will leave today for Fayetteville, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. H. Ledbetter.

— Misses Jennie Hardin, Addie Gaylord, Blanche Chadbourn and Julia Parsley came home from St. Mary's, Raleigh, last evening.

— Mr. E. Y. Wootten came home last night from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksstock, Va.

— Miss Fannie F. Sater, of East Arcadia, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Louise VanLaer.

— Miss Susie Stone, who has been attending school at Bladenboro, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, S. C., president of the Wilson & Summerton Railroad, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. L. M. Swink, of Winston, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to her brother, Dr. J. H. Dreher.

— Messrs. J. A. Stone and Victor Bear, who have been at Oak Ridge during the Fall term, are at home for the holidays.

— Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of New York, arrived in the city last night, to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. William Ulrich.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon and their little son, of Bladen county, who have been here a few days, returned home last night.

— Mr. Ed. A. McKoy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones came down last evening from New York to spend the holidays at their residence on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. Edward Kidder and Miss Kidder, of New York, arrived in the city last night, on a visit to the former's brother, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder.

— Mrs. Colson and Misses Margaret and Edith Colson, of Yankton, South Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain the Winter.

— Miss Bessie D. Burtt reached home yesterday morning from Raleigh, where she has been attending the Baptist Female University.

— Among those who came home last night to spend the holidays were Misses Jessie Hall and Florence Pearsall, from Red Springs Seminary.

— Mr. Albert Wilkinson, night operator at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's up-town office, left yesterday for a visit to his home, Durham, N. C.

— Mr. E. K. Bryan and family, formerly of Newbern, but now of Georgia, came up yesterday on their way to Newbern to spend the holidays.

— Among the arrivals in the city last evening was Mrs. C. M. Palmour, of Richmond, Va., who will visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. Page, 617 Grace street.

— Mr. D. Sam Cox, of Chicago, arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cox, at Mrs. A. A. Nathan's, on Third and Market streets.

— Among the students who came home last night were Messrs. Preston Cumming, Jr., Burke Bridgers and Adolph Ahrens, from the State University.

— Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, was here yesterday. He is a son of the late Dr. D. McL. Graham, and the STAR is glad to know he is winning reputation and success in his profession.

— Messrs. Fred Bonitz, George Parsley, Jr., Allen Huggins, and W. L. Smith, Jr., students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

— Miss Ethel Barnes, who has been in attendance at the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, returned home last night to spend the holidays. She stopped over at Wilson Thursday to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Eva Anderson, who is well remembered in this city.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

Commissioners Met Yesterday and Made Recommendations Looking to the Enforcement of Shipping Rules.

The Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met yesterday afternoon at the office of Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., Thomas Evans, Esq., the chairman, presiding and members present being Messrs. W. N. Harriss, the secretary, George Harriss, port warden, Samuel Northrop, S. F. Craig and J. W. Craig.

The only matter of interest that came up for the consideration of the board was the recommendation to the Board of Aldermen of the adoption of certain resolutions delegating to Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, the authority to enforce the rules adopted by the commissioners for the government of the port. It is the idea to have these rules and regulations adopted as an ordinance by the city, and for the aldermen to grant unto the harbor master arbitrary power in enforcing the same.

A petition to this effect has been before the aldermen for some time setting forth the reasons for such action and liberally signed by masters of vessels trading at this port and citizens identified with Wilmington's shipping interests.

The necessity for such a ruling by the aldermen was made apparent to the commissioners some time ago in a case which the harbor master had brought in the Superior Court against a local steamboat man for obstructing the docks and violating other provisions of the harbor master's rules. It is probable that the recommendation made yesterday afternoon will be before the aldermen at their next regular meeting.

"Economy and Stinginess."

Mr. J. D. Woodroe, of Savannah, Ga., who is pleasantly remembered as having been up to a few months ago an attache of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, has an article in the *Florida Baptist Witness* of the current week on "Economy and Stinginess." In the course of the article, which is a remarkably well written one, he refers to the principles of economy and business instilled into him by the management of the Atlantic Bank, and pays a tribute to the fine business sense and capabilities of its president.

Mr. J. W. Booker Dead.

Mr. J. W. Booker, for a number of years watchman at the Clyde steamship wharf, in this city, died Thursday night at the County Home, where he was being temporarily cared for preparatory to being sent to the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh. He has a son living near Charlotte and a daughter residing in Charlotte. His second wife and a little daughter reside at Newbern, where the remains of the deceased were sent yesterday for interment. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order.

Back From Deer Drive.

Dr. Richard J. Price and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., resturned yesterday from Holly Ridge, Onslow county, where they have been since Monday on a deer drive. They were detached members of Mr. George Harriss' party, which returned Wednesday, and were loth to leave the forest without greater game. Success crowned their patience and they brought home, in addition to those slain early in the week, three other fine deer.

Steamer Catherine Whiting.

The sale of the articles from aboard the wrecked steamer *Catherine Whiting*, which were advertised to be sold this morning by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor on the steamer *Seabright's* wharf, were yesterday sold at private sale. The scrap iron was sold at $12 per ton to Mr. William A. Eckel and the other articles were purchased for the most part by Capt. C. F. Miller, mate on the wrecked steamer, who is representing his brother, the master and owner of the vessel.

Diphtheria Cases.

No further cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday, though one suspicious case came under the observation of a physician in the southern section of the city. It was, however, not officially reported. The excitable contingent of Wilmington's population appears to have allowed their fears of an epidemic to have been absorbed by the diphtheria scare, while there are just as many cases of scarlet fever. There were no new ones of the latter disease, yesterday, however.

Left an Estate.

Mr. John Knight, the efficient janitor at St. James' Episcopal Church, has received advices from Somersetshire, Eng., that he has fallen heir to a handsome estate in that country consisting of 500 acres of land, upon which is a large dwelling and a number of smaller houses. The property was left to him by a wealthy physician of Somersetshire by whom he was formerly employed.

For the Christmas Holidays.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one and one-third first class fare from important points to any point east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and between local stations. Tickets to be sold December 22d to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th to January 1st, inclusive; final limit January 4th, 1900.

24th, 27th, 29th, 30th.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will be open until 12 o'clock to-night. †

Serviceable Holiday Gifts for Men.

—SUCH AS—

Gloves, Umbrellas, Shoes, Hats, Mufflers, Shirts, Neckwear in all the new shapes and colors---HANDKERCHIEFS.

A Nice Suit of Clothes or Overcoat.

Other things too numerous to mention.
Open evenings until Christmas.
A. SHRIER, Outfitter to Mankind.
Bell 'Phone 565. dec 90 tf

THE TRUCKERS.

They Want Lower Rates On Vegetables to the Northern Markets—Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday.

The executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association held a meeting yesterday morning at The Orton, President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, presiding.

The subject of vegetable rates was discussed, and the conclusion was reached that the trucking interests of this region demand lower traffic rates on vegetables shipped to the Northern markets.

After going over the situation, the committee waited on Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. W. J. Crosswell, district superintendent of the Southern Express Company, and laid before them the conditions affecting the trucking industry, and submitted the proposition that the situation requires and the truckers expect a considerable reduction in their present vegetable tariffs. The committee asked that the railroad and express authorities take action in this matter at as early a day as possible.

Traffic Manager Emerson and Superintendent Crosswell promised the committee to give the matter their prompt attention.

The executive committee is alive to the interests of the Truckers' Association and will use their best endeavors to bring about the much desired reduction in rates for which they have asked.

The Rheinstein Monument.

Mr. Thos. Fox Delahunty, son of Mr. Thos. Delahunty, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Tuesday with Mr. L. McNeill, an expert setter, for the purpose of erecting a very handsome shaft to the memory of the lamented Mr. Frederick Rheinstein, in Oakdale cemetery.

The monument was made at Mr. Delahunty's works, at Philadelphia, and it arrived here in sections a few days ago. It has taken three days to transport it to the cemetery, and next Tuesday Messrs. Delahunty and McNeill, with a force of hands, will begin its erection. The rigging to hoist the shaft in position is now being put up. It is a derrick with poles 45 feet high.

The shaft is made of Westerley (R. I.) granite, and will be one of the largest and most imposing private monuments in North Carolina. Its height is 26 feet and the first bas stone five feet nine inches square. There are three bases graduating in size up to the die, which is three feet three inches square, with columns at each corner and caps cut solid on the die. The cap is three feet ten inches square and its face is very handsomely carved with a conventional design. The four sides and columns of the die are polished. On the top of the third base is the name "Rheinstein" in large letters of polished face.

The shaft is two feet square and stands 15 feet 6 inches high over the die. On the shaft is carved a wreath of olive and oak, the former the emblem of "peace" and the latter of "strength," entwined around the monogram "F. R."

Altogether, the shaft is one of the very latest and most artistic designs for a monument.

Lumberton Telephone Co.

The Lumberton Telephone Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The incorporators, each of whom takes ten shares of stock, are Caldwell & Carlyle, A. E. White, Q. T. Williams, E. K. Proctor, Jr., and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and E. G. Johnson, of St. Pauls. The capital stock of the company is $3,000.

— The Rev. H. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Willie James got home last night from the A. & M. College, Raleigh.

— Mr. N. C. Curtis, of Southport, came down from the State University last night on his way home.

— Mr. J. R. Rountree came down from the State University last night to spend the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Rountree.

— Mr. E. R. Aiken and family, of Greenville, N. C., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. W. Westbrook, 215 North Fifth street.

— Paymasyter Philip W. Delano, United States Navy, is in the city, the guest of Mr. George N. Harriss, No. 108 South Fifth street. Mr. Delano is detached from the U. S. revenue steamer *Wabash* and ordered to the *Yosemite*, stationed at Island Guam. He is now en route via San Francisco to sail on the U. S. steamship *Scindia* Jan. 6th, 1900.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. R. F. Bumpass will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. W. Craig at the evening service.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8:15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 0 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Glea ms from the Star of Bethlehem. At 7:30 P. M., "Discord in the Angel Choir—War Instead of Peace on Earth" Special Christmas music at night by quartette.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld-r E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Attention, W. L. I.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory in fatigue uniform, at 9:30 o'clock today to attend funeral of your late comrade, Wm. Ulrich
By order of the Captain.
C. MARTIN,
First Sergeant.

Attention, W. L. I. Reserve Corps.

You are hereby requested to report at Armory to-day at 2:30 A. M promptly to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Ulrich.
By order of W R Kenan, President
dec 23 1t J. D. BELLAMY, JR. 3rd, Sec.

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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The Wave of Prosperity

Heralded to sweep over the entire land has evidently gone South, via the Atlantic Coast Line Short Cut.

Buyers of Holiday Presents can make their own prices, if not below cost, till my stock reaches its normal condition.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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A Building Lot (suitable for a store) on Front street.
A Large Lot and House on Fifth street.

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For the best Xmas Meats, consisting of
Turkeys, Duck, Chickens, Fine Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Sausage, Celery,
&c., &c., call at the Palace Market. And you will also see a fine display of decorations, some of which are truly unique.

"Damon" says we have all except
THE MISSING LINK,
but we have found that in our
PALACE MARKET BRAND
Link Sausage.
We are leaders and all others follow. See the dazzling.
dec 23 1 G. E TILLEY, Manager.

Only three Uprights and one Square Piano left.

Several Organs,

AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics Society meetings Political Meetings &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week two-thirds of daily rate

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23.

THE FIRST STEP.

In his message to Congress Mr. McKinley dilated somewhat freely on the trust evil, with an *if* behind which every trust in the country could take refuge. If they have been organized for the purpose of securing an oppressive monopoly, interfering with interstate traffic etc., tnen they should be attended to and handcuffed, says Mr. McKinley, but there isn't a trust extant which wouldn't strenuously deny that it was organized for any such purpose, or that the remarks in the message applied in any manner, whatever, to it.

The Republican statesmen seem to have much difficulty in comprehending what really constitutes a trust, and whether we have any trusts in this country. Mark Hanna the leading spirit in the Republican machine running fraternity, and the particular friend and Mentor of our esteemed President, stoutly maintains that there are no trusts and that the combines commonly called trusts are commendable and beneficient institutions, to which the country is indebted for its past industrial progress and its present prosperity, and which have become absolutely necessary since the business of the country has attained its present colossal proportions. This being the contention of Hon. Mark Hanna, under whose shadow Wm. McKinley moves, it may be naturally inferred that in any remarks that he may have made, or may make about trusts, he does not mean that there should be any stringent measures adopted that might hamper the institutions which his friend Mr. Hanna thinks so highly of, but that when Congress may be persuaded that there is something that comes under his description, and outside of Mr. Hanna's beneficient institutions, then they may be subjected to some restrictive legislation, even if it be something on the order of the Sherman anti-trust law which has never been worth the paper it was written on.

In his remarks Mr. McKinley contented himself with declaring against trusts, with an *if*, in general, but didn't suggest any way to remedy the evil, leaving that to Congress. He didn't suggest that a modification or repeal of the protective tariff duties on articles controlled by trusts might be a good thing, for that would be something of a backhand swipe at the system of which he was once the national champion, and of which he was regarded the ideal representative when nominated for the Presidency.

But that is the first step to be taken in dealing with the trust question. There is no grown person in the country with a reasonable endowment of common sense, who is able to read, understand what he reads, and from opinions who does not know that the protective tariff has been one of the leading factors in the creating of trusts, for the simple reason that this practically gives them a monopoly of the home market as against foreign competitors.

Fair illustrations of this are found in the iron and coal trusts, the lumber trusts and paper trusts. The iron ore trust, which controls the great mines in the Northwest, has within a year doubled the price of ore delivered at the lake ports. Why? Can it find its excuse in the "increased cost of the raw material," that baldheaded fraud that so many trusts put forward in excuse for their robbery? The ore doesn't cost it a red cent more than it did twelve months ago, for it owns every acre it works. If it has increased wages it is merely a nominal increase that doesn't amount to anything. With its other advantages and opportunities to skin consumers of its ores, it is protected by a tariff of 50 cents a ton on imported ores.

So with the soft coal mine operators. They are protected by a tariff of forty cents a ton on their coal, and they, too, have run up the price. They can't assert that the coal costs them more than it did a year ago, for they own every one they mine, and got it cheap. They may say the supply is short on account of strikes, which they encouraged or favored to have a plausible excuse for putting up prices and robbing the public.

So with the lumber trust. If there were no protective tariff on lumber the Eastern States might get their supplies from the Canadian mills.

And so with the paper trusts, which a protective tariff on pulp and other paper-making materials and on paper enables to practice extortion on the paper users of the country and then take refuge behind the fraudulent pretence that the stocks are short because the supply of water in the paper making districts is short. If the tariff in all these cases were repealed there would be a drop in prices immediately, for at once the importations from other countries would begin and these monopolists, having no longer a monopoly, would come down and the robbery would cease.

This might not entirely prevent the extortion, but it would to some extent, and it would at least serve as an object lesson to show what that kind of initiatory, experimental legislation would do. If that didn't accomplish the purpose it might be followed up by more drastic legislation, that is provided the Republicans in Congress are not merely monkeying with the trust question and are anxious to do something to curb these monstrous monopolies.

A MONSTROUS MEASURE.

We have written much about the allleged currency bill which has passed the House of Representatives, under the whip and spur of the Republican party caucus. This partisan bill, forced through the House after a week's debate, the passage of which was decreed by the party leaders before it saw the light of day in the House, may be acceptable to partisans who endorse everything the party does because the party does it, but it will be far from meeting the approval of the thinking people, who believe that financial legislation should not be altogether in the interests of the money powers, the gold speculators and the creditor class. The following address, issued by the anti-gold standard Republican leaders in Washington after the passage of this iniquitous bill, is brief, but it covers the case so well and so forcibly points out its monstrous provisions that we reproduce it:

"Steps are now being taken to insure that the gold standard shall be 'preserved.' The present bill 'preserves' it with a vengeance. The vast bonded debt of the country now payable in 'coin,' that is, either in gold or silver, is to be made payable in gold alone. Nearly half a billion of standard silver dollars, heretofore not redeemable in anything and not constituting a burden on either the gold reserve or the credit of the government, but forming a large percentage of our basic money, are hereafter to be redeemable in gold, thus increasing tremendously the strain on that metal and becoming an 'endless chain' with and affording an excuse for the final destruction of the silver dollars as money, and their forced sale as bullion, after the manner of the German procedure in 1872. The greenbacks, best paper money the world ever saw, the product of the patriotism and statesmanship of the Republican party in the days of Abraham Lincoln, are to be virtually destroyed by being changed into gold certificates, to be locked up in the Treasury and paid out only for gold. The tax on the circulation of the national banks is to be reduced and the amount of the bank currency they may issue on government bonds deposited is to be increased from 90 per cent. to par of the bonds, thus making their business enormously more profitable, opening the way to an immediate possible inflation of bank notes, not legal tender, excellent for getting out of debt with, to the extent of $800,000,000, and placing the regulation of the volume of money, and hence the determination of prices and the burden of debts, absolutely in the power of the banks and the creditor class."

When the true character of this legislation is understood by the people it will cause a storm of indignation and protest from one end of the country to the other.

Within the past ten days 172 carloads, numbering 83,000 Christmas trees, have been received at Philadelphia, principally from Maine. That's another way of destroying the forests.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia. But she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, drug store.

ITS REPEAL AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

Our Representative, Hon. John D. Bellamy, took time by the forelock when he introduced his bill in the House to repeal the duty on paper and woodpulp. This will doubtless be followed by similar bills by other Representatives because the imperative necessity of this repeal is generally recognized.

The woodpulp manufacture is in the hands of a trust, all kinds of paper, in the different forms in which it is used, are in the control of trusts, and they all have been putting the screws on the people with whom they deal, because they have a monopoly and the power to put on the screws. They put in the fradulent plea that the advance in prices has been necessitated by the shortness of stock caused by a deficiency of water to keep the pulp and paper mills running. But this is a fraud because the prices have been going up for some time, long before they thought of offering this fraudulent reason. The real reason is that they have their customers in their power and are taking advantage of their opportunity to squeeze their patrons and make enormous profits out of them.

But aside from consideration for the robbed consumers of paper, which is reason enough for the relief asked for, there are other imperative reasons why these duties should be repealed and paper and all paper-making materials put upon the free list. Persons interested in the forest preservation have been for years studying the methods for preserving our forests, which are being so rapidly and ruthlessly depleted. The woodpulp business consumes the wood of millions of acres annually, and instead of opening the way to the Canadian forests, where supplies could be gotten, and the drain on our own pulp woods stopped, a high tariff has been put on to prevent the importation of Canadian woods, or Canadian pulp, ostensibly to protect an industry that needs no protection, but to further enrich men who are coining millions out of the American people.

Whether there be any regard for the people who are being plundered by these insatiable trusts every one who realizes the importance of protecting and preserving our forests, should demand that these iniquitous tariffs be repealed, and that at once.

WANTS TO HOLD ON.

The impression prevailed for a while that Senator Marion Butler would support the proposed constitutional amendment, but the "conferences" he had some time ago with Senator Pritchard, fixed his status, and now he virtually confesses his motive for hanging on to Pritchard's coat tail and sneezing every time Pritchard takes snuff. He is a candidate for re-election to the Senate, for another six years soft snap, as he admits in the following interview with a Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* just after the adjournment of Congress. He said:

"I am a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

"No, I am not a candidate for Governor. I have seen my name mentioned in that connection, but I can hardly see the necessity of my running for that position,"

"What necessity do you allude to?" was asked.

"The necessity of some one man running for Governor next year who can unite the Populist vote, the Republican vote and the vote of those Democrats who are against the franchise amendment. But there are plenty of such men in North Carolina, and some one will appear upon whom all can unite. I do not desire to complicate my candidacy for the Senate with anything else."

"How about Pritchard's resolution which he has offered in the Senate declaring that the proposed franchise amendment is violative of the 14th and 15th amendments?"

"I am in hearty accord with it, and of course, will vote for it. I may make a speech in its support, but that is not certain. I will, however, be prepared to defend its legal phase should it be attacked."

This accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. But Butler makes us tired. He utterly fails to realize the fact that he is politically dead, and that live people don't follow played out leaders.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It will be recalled that a few days ago Monroe quarantined against Portsmouth because of smallpox in the latter city. Yesterday a letter was received here from a citizen of Monroe saying that there are already six cases of smallpox in the pest house there. It seems that a negro woman, Sue Richardson, was the first to develop the disease and the others received the infection from her. The cases have not been reported to the State Board of Health.

— Short—"If Long calls with that little bill tell him I'm out." Mrs. Short—"But that would be telling a falsehood." Short—"Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A mad dog scare has caused the death of a number of canines in this vicinity.

— Eair Bluff *Times*: We are reliably informed that wild cats are so numerous in some sections of the Spring Branch neighborhood that they are thinning out flocks of sheep.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. N. D. Southerland occurred Tuesday night at the home of his son, Mr. Jno. Southerland, in East Goldsboro. He was on the streets Monday and was taken ill Tuesday morning. ——Second crop apples, fully ripe and delightfully luscious, grown over the hills of eastern Goldsboro, were laid on our table yesterday.

— Salisbury *Index*: Will Bost, eighteen years of age, lies in the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital with his life trembling in the balance. Clint Williams, colored, of the hand me down variety that is becoming more numerous every day in Salisbury, is in the custody of the sheriff with his fate dependent on the result of the life and death struggle now going on in young Bost's room at the hospital.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. W. W. Peebles died Sunday night at his home in Jackson, aged 68 years. He had been in poor health for a long time. Mr. Peebles was one of the leading lawyers of Northampton county. —— Lawrence J. Jackson, a hard working colored man, was waylaid and murdered by an unknown assassin near the Northampton end of the Seaboard bridge last Monday night. The case is still shrouded in mystery and there is no clue pointing to the identity of the person who fired the fatal shot. It is evident that the murderer stood at close range as the man was burned by the powder. —— Dr. I. E. Green, Health officer for Halifax county, informs us that there is now only one case of small pox in the county and that case will be discharged as cured this week. A general vaccination of the people all over the country prevented the disease from spreading.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Boers have demonstrated that good marksmanship, courageous hearts and cool heads are more effective in winning battles that all the pomp and circumstance of war and the Englishman's confidence in the prestige of Britain's name.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— "Vicarious sacrifice" seems to be the order of the day in the South African war. The Scotch and Irish regiments have suffered most of all the British troops, while the German and Scandinavian contingents have been the heaviest losers on the Boer side.—*Chicago News, Ind*

—— The pig iron trade continues to boom. Last week, it is reported, witnessed the largest business transacted in three months, with sales at $24 per ton "in the valleys." There are now booked orders sufficient to keep all of the pig iron producers busy at full capacity during half of the coming year.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "If the Republican members of the United States Senate," says the Republican Chicago Times-Herald, "vote to give Matthew S. Quay a seat in that body they will do so in defiance of all law and precedent." And in defiance of all decency. But what do little things like this amount to among Senators? How many of them hold their seats with unamirched titles?—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—"Now, if a boy smites you on the right cheek what are you to do?" Johnny—"Why just give it to 'im wiv me left, o' course, mum."

— Brown—"I hear Jones is looking around for new quarters." Smith—"Oh, I guess he isn't particular about their newness He borrowed an old one from me this morning."

— Women in Politics—"I read the President's message clear through to Henry." "You did?" "Yes; I knew I couldn't keep awake if he read it to me."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"Huloah, my boy, you have been putting on weight" "Can't help it. Doctor's orders. Said I was only to drink at meals. Got to eat such a dooce of a lot of meals, don't you know."—*Punch.*

— "Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."—*Tit Bits.*

— Teacher—"If one man can perform a piece of work in six days, how long will it take six men to do it?" Willie—"About six weeks." Teacher—"How do you get that?" Willie—"Six men would get up a strike."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Somewhat Different—Green—"Congratulations, old chap I hear you married a lady with an independent fortune." Brown—"So I thought; but I find I'm married to a fortune with an independent lady."—*Chicago News.*

"You should be more careful of your toys Johnny," said a mother to her small son. "Look at Willie Brown; he seldom breaks any of his." "Yes," replied the wise youngster, "and I'll bet that's why he don't get half as many new ones as I do."

— "I don't love you any more, grandpa," said four year-old Nellie the other day. "Why not, Nellie?" asked grandpa, in surprise. "Because," replied the little diplomat, "I love you so much already that I haven't room for any more. Please give me five cents to buy candy with."

Sparrow Check.

My informant was feeding with bread crumbs in St. James park a wood pigeon at his feet. One of the bird's feathers, an undertail covert, which was ruffled and out of place, caught the eye of a sparrow. The sparrow flew down, seized it in its beak and pulled its best. The feather did not yield at once, and the pigeon walked off with offended dignity. The sparrow followed, still holding on, and in the end flew off triumphantly with the trophy to its nest. "Well, if that don't take the cake for cheek," was the comment of a passing laborer, "I'm hanged!"—London Times.

She Could Not Understand.

"I never speculated but once," said Mrs. Ravenhall to the Society of Political Study in New York. "Then I invested $200 in corn and never saw either money or corn afterward."

"Why, what did you do with the corn?" asked one of the other ladies, very much astonished.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,236 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrel rosin, 115 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton.

Steamer Seabright—20 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—55 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—31 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—33 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,913 bales; spirits turpentine, 108 casks; rosin, 341 barrels; tar, 953 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

Armor Plated Pawnshops.

The inside of a Chinese pawnshop is a terra incognito to most people, Chinese and English. Few are admitted within its mysterious walls except those directly connected with the business. A traveler was recently permitted to inspect one in an inland town and was surprised to find the entire building incased in sheet iron about one-eighth of an inch thick. It must have cost a large sum to build an iron house within the usual lofty brick edifice, yet there it was, even to the roof. It served a twofold purpose, a protection against fire and thieves. Yet even within this iron castle night watchmen armed with heavy revolvers and clad in bullet proof jackets ever keep watch.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Are False Teeth Unhealthful?

A Boston physician, Dr. Simpson, maintains, according to Cosmos, that the use of artificial teeth is bad for old persons, because it enables them to eat meat. The teeth, he affirms, fall out naturally at a certain age, because nature means that at this particular time of life we should limit ourselves to a vegetable diet. Dr. Simpson insists that his ideas on this point are by no means as paradoxical as they may seem to some people.—Literary Digest.

That Was High Enough.

Father—What, another dressmaker's bill? My dear girl, you should fix your mind on something higher than dress.

Daughter—So I have, papa. I've got my mind fixed on a love of a hat in a down town milliner's window, and, just think, it's only $19.98! You'll get it for me, won't you, papa, dear?—Chicago News.

Butter Making Fifty Years Ago.

Thomas Helme, Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., won first prize for butter at the American Institute fair in 1849 and, as required by law, filed his method of making, giving us an idea of first class dairying a half century ago. His dairy consisted of 17 cows, the product of the year being 2,414 pounds of butter, exclusive of that used by the family of eight. The cows came into profit in the spring and were each fed per diem two quarts of grain with their hay until turned out to grass, when the pasture sufficed. The milk was strained into clean pans and allowed to stand until "loppered," when milk and cream were churned together, the churn filled half full, and water, cold or warm, according to weather, was added. The churning generally required two hours. When the butter had "come," cold water was added, the butter taken out and washed, salted and put in a cool place for about eight hours, when it was worked again and left to stand until next morning. It was then worked once more and packed away.

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STATEMENT OF
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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 838,971 54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 79,160 98	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784 40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,021,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$673,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	75,200	87,200	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 22

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for strained and $1 15 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@41c; rosin, nothing doing; tar active at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@$2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	341
Tar	953
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 325 bbls rosin, 699 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 9-16	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	5 15 16	" "
Low middling	6 9 16	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good middling	7⅛	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—1,913 bales; same day last year, 1,146.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Money on call was steady at 4 to 8 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer; actual business in bankers' bills was at 487¼ for demand and 480¾@480⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@482 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 58⅝@59¼. Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds weak. U S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 110⅜; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 107; Southern Railway 5's 105¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 87½; New York Central 126½; Reading 16½; do. 1st preferred 44¾; St. Paul 114; do. preferred 165; Southern Railway 10¾; do. preferred 50; American Tobacco, 84; do. preferred 130; People's Gas 93⅝; Sugar 117⅞; do preferred 111½; T. C. & Iron 74¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 67; Western Union 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, December 22 —Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, December 22 —Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; sales 150 casks; receipts 669 casks; exports 500 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,530 barrels; receipts 4,562 barrels; exports 9,675 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Not much new business was attempted in cotton to day. Scarcely any outside orders reached the exchange, and the local interest had already been pretty well evened-up in anticipation of the holidays in this country and in Europe. The market opened steady at an advance of one to four points. There was not a full response to Liverpool's good showing. Private cables were quite bullish, indicating low stocks in the hands of English spinners against a good demand for cloths and yarns. To-day's local market, however, had practically no speculative support and before noon had drifted back to the closing figures yesterday. Later in the session the situation was very tame, but sentiment was rather bullish, particularly on the strong Liverpool statistics and the small receipts of cotton in this country. The Southern spot markets were all reported in very good shape. Few traders had the courage to take the short side with such factors in view and while business was very dull the undertone of the markets was quite firm with the close steady. Prices were net one point to three points higher.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16c.

Futures closed steady: December 7.04, January 7.07, February 7.14, March 7.20, April 7.24. May 7.28, June 7 29, July 7.30, August 7.26, September 6.92, October 6.82, November 6 77.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 9-16c; middling gulf 7 13-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 829 bales; gross receipts 4,832 bales; stock 112,794 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 35,739 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,029 bales; exports to France 7,750 bales; exports to the Continent 2,340 bales; stock 1,119,225 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 217,368 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,238 bales; exports to France 15,189 bales; exports to the Continent 67,637 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3 711,215 bales; exports to Great Britain 951,525 bales; exports to France 413 781 bales; exports to the Continent 1,028,248 bales.

December 22.—Galveston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 6,759 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,944 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts 4,230 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 524 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 2,236 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 13-16c, receipts 320 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 7⅛, net receipts 4,537 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 8,364 bales; Mobile, dull at 7 1-16c, net receipts 127 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 2,736 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 1,999 bales; Charleston, quiet and steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 701 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Flour inactive and about steady, closed more or less nominal. Minnesota patents $3 80@4 05; winter extras $2 55@2 95. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 73½c; options opened about steady at ½c decline under bearish Argentine and Southern crop reports, but rallied a little in the afternoon on covering and steadiness of cables. Clearances and export demand were again insignificant. Closed about steady at unchanged prices to ½c decline; the sales included March closed 74⅞c; May closed 74½c; July closed 75; December closed 72⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40¼c; options opened easy with the West, but later improved slightly on lighter offerings and fair clearance, closing barely steady at ⅛@¼c decline. May closed 38⅜c; December closed 38¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; options neglected. Lard firm; Western steam $5 80; December closed $5 80 nominal; refined firm. Pork dull. Butter strong and active; Western creamery 23@29c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made large fancy 12¾@13. Tallow dull; city 5c; country 4¾@5c. Rice quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Southern sweets $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, December 22 —Wheat was weak early in the day's session, foreign crop advices being bearish, but the market steadied later, on covering by shorts, May closing ½c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged and provisions 5@15c higher. There will be no session of the Board of Trade Christmas and New Years day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 —Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring [illegible]; No. 3 spring 64½@65½c; No. 2 red 68@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 30¾@31c. Oats—

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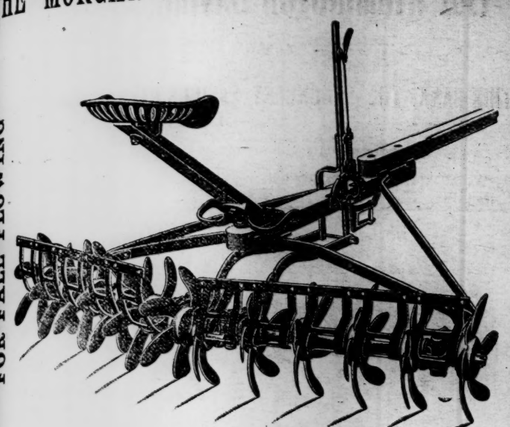

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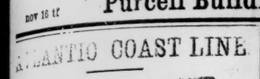

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.09 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.15 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.26 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.19 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SUNDAY ONLY 4.35 P.M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.09 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 Night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., *Norfolk 9.30 P. M., Weldon 8.48 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.08 A. M.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.30 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 7.15 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY No. 6.40 Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., A. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. connecting leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Marion 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond and Washington leaves Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.10 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.00 A. M.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrives Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Tarboro 10.18 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 10.40 A. M. and 4.50 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.00 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 1.00 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 3.40 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M., arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.00 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 4.50 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.

Train leaves Lee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrives Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M., Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Lee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman 7.40 P. M.; arrive Conway 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Conway 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M., arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.40 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.30 A. M. Daily.

Trains between and Western Railroad leave Lanes 6.40 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9.00 P. M., 9.00 A. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.15 P. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 11.17 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.52 P. M., arrive Florence daily except Sunday at 7.17 P. M., arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.45 A. M.

Train leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., arrive Darlington 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 6.20 P. M., Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Gibson 7.20 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 5.00 P. M., arrive Florence 6.15 A. M.

Train leaves Gibson daily except Sunday at 10.05 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., Smithfield 4.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.42 P. M. 1.21 P. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 3.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M. arrives Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Florence 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leaves Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., arrives Florence 6.15 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 6.45 A. M., arrives Creston 8.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Lake Waccamaw Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 4.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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TAX SALE.

The Following Lots and Parcels of Land Have Been Levied Upon for Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the Year 1899, and Will Be Sold, With the Costs Added, (Unless the Said Taxes and Costs Are Previously Paid) at the Court House Door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 22nd Day of January, 1900, at 12 O'Clock Noon.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
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Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Abbott, Elizabeth J	92	w m 1 2 3	8 71
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ½ 1	
do	323	w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
do	346	all 1 2	46 18
Allen, Andrew J	541	s e 6	
do	541	n w ¼ 1	4 75
Andrews, A J	540	e s w 6	4 36
Anderson, H J	70	e pt 4	5 01
Ashe, Richard	91	w m 1 2	6 63
Ashe, Simon	336	e 1 2	2 63
Baldwin D and J	540	s e ¼ 6	4 78
Barnes, W H	186	s w 2	2 23
Bell, Mrs M M	102	e pt 6	7 79
Bennett, heirs John	306	e 5	4 08
Bery, James	349	s e ½ 5	1 76
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ¼ 3	4 08
Berry, Richard	241	½ int e 4 m 5	5 01
Best, R W	307	e 4	14 88
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w 1 2 3	6 26
Blackwell, heirs B	48	e 3 4 5	6 40
Blain, Carrie	52	e end 6	5 01
Bond, heirs Sophia	327	e m 5	4 78
Bowens, J P	339	e 4 5	4 31
Bowens, Martha	281	e 4 5	2 69
Bowens, Stephen	198	w 3	4 54
Bradley, John	493	w 1 2 3 4	8 24
Bradley, W H Jr	493	w m 1 2 3 pt 4	5 93
Brady D J	91	w m 1	
do	47	w and w m 1	16 10
Brown, Jno H	280	e ½ 5	5 66
Brown, Mrs T C	224	e m 4 5	
do	240	w 1	9 84
Brown, William	351	w m 4 5	4 81
Brownell, T J	138	e ½ 5 6	4 78
Bryan, B J	50	w m 1	3 62
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	10 10
Budd, Susan A	211	n w 3	3 15
Bullock, D W	326	e pt 3	32 67
Bunting, Louis M	318	s e ¼ 4	20 76
Bunting, Virginia E	268	n w ¼ 3	4 54
Burgwin, Richard	307	2 w ¼ 4	6 86
Burnice, Reuben	356	s w ¼ 4	5 01
Burton, Minerva	353	w 3	4 08
Bush James	38	w m 1 2	2 69
Byad, Edward	82	w 5 6	2 46
Campbell, Mary	211	w 6	2 23
Capps, heirs Katie	294	pt e end 2	4 54
Carr, Isaac	200	e pt 4	7 32
Carr, Lena heirs of	200	e end 4	4 54
Carroway, Louisa	175	m pt 12	4 08
Carter, Matilda	52	pt w end 6	
do	119	n w ¼ 5	6 13
Cartrett, J C	85	s e ¼ 3	5 47
Chapman, Louis	339	w 1	
do	338	w m 2	
do	348	w 2	
do	350	e m 2 3	9 31
Chesnutt, Mrs C M	141	e pt 2	19 88
Clark, James E	37	e ¼ 4	6 38
Clark, Polly	309	w m 4	2 69
Coles, Alex	326	e m 5	5 47
Colins, Sarah A	226	e ¾ 4	4 08
Cotton, W H Jr	226	e pt 2	6 40
Costin. Jane E	104	e 1	6 40
Cowan, D S trustee	177	e 1	75 43
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	3 15
Crandle, Jerry	149	n e 5	5 93
Cutlar, DuBrutz agt. J T Foy	102	w m 1 2	12 88
Cutlar, heirs Susannah	136	e 6	2 69
Cumming, W M agt. Bolles, Hannah P	142	w m 6 6½	38 57
Millis, V J	51	w 6	
do	52	m 1 2 3 e 4 5	25 79
do	47	e m 1	
T C Miller	94	n e 3	
do	7	4e m 1 2	
do	327	e m 1 2 pt 1	
do	61	w m 1 2	
do	326	e 3	
do	296	e 1 2 w 3	
do	288	pt 1	
do	119	e m 1 2	
do	211	e m 1 and s pt 1	
do	309	e 4	
do	326	e m 2 3	
do	229	w 1 2	
do	294	n w 2	
do	97	w m 5 6	
do	83	w ½ 6 e pt 6	
do	540	n e ¼ 2	
do	39	n e 2	54 17
Cutlar, DuBrutz	98	n e ¼ 2	
do	523	pt w ½ 5	
do	349	w m 5	
do	89	e ¼ 4	
do	350	w m 5	
do	219	w m 4 5	
do	137	n w ¼ 4	
do	337	pt e 2 and pt n e 3	
do	145	e ½ 6 pt n e ¼ 6	
do	148	½ and e m ¾ 4	
do	270	w m 1	
do	37	pt s e ½ 2	
do	47	e 1	
do	53	e ¼ 3	
do	20	w m 1	
do	51	E ¾ 4	
do	239	w ¾ 1	
do	68	all 3	
do	174	e m and w m 3 4 5	92 50
Daggett, Mrs E R H	105	e 2	
do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do	483	s w 3 w m 4	
do	163	e pt 4 5	
do	176	e 1 2	
do	498	w 1 2 3 n 1 2 3	42 15
Daniel, C H	55	e 1 2 3	10 10
Davis, heirs Anna	244	w 1	6 40
Davis Betsey Ann	119	e m 1 2	5 01
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	10 57
Davis, Cornelius S	74	pt 1 2	7 09
Davis, Ell H	76	pt e ½ 5	7 79
Davis, Fred	483	w 3	7 79
Davis, James H	268	e m 1	4 08
Davis, Jos H	350	w 2 3	3 15
Davis, heirs Louisa	46	w m 4 5	2 69
Davis, Maggie E	147	w 5 6	3 62
Davis, Sallie J	147	w 1 2 3 4 5	5 93
Davis, Toney	540	pt 4	5 01
Davis, heirs Toney	45	e pt 4	3 15
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 6	5 47
Decorer, Mrs M E	149	s w ¼ 4 and pt 5	2 69
DeVane, W M	228	e m 3 4 5	3 85
Dickinson, heirs P K	290	all	
do	277	e ½ 3 pt 4	
do	328	pt 5 6 all 7 8	228 01
Dixon, heirs Ed	234	w m 5	4 08
Dixon, Sophia	66	w 4	2 69
Dickinson, Margery	222	w ½ 2	10 57
Dudley, heirs Dolly	51	n w 4	2 69
Dudley, heirs Violet	349	e m 3 4	2 23
Dudley, Wm H Sr	36	w m 1	6 07
Durham, James H	116	e ½ 5	34 01
Dray, William	540	pt 3	4 31
Eagles, Maggie A	269	w ½ 4	4 54
Easterling, Lavinia	349	w 3 w m 5	2 23
Elder James	175	e 3 4 5	17 08
Elison, Alexander	56	n ¼ 4	1 53
Emett, George	349	w m 3	5 24
Evans, Isaac C	283	pt n w 3	5 47
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ½ 5	
do	239	w ¼ 5	5 21
Evans, Mary M	104	e ¼ 4	
do	252	e ½ 2	10 30
Evans, Roger	304	½ int w m 3 4	5 01
Everett, Richard	300	e m 1 2	2 69
Faircloth, Wm & wife	541	s w ¼ 1	7 32
Farrow, Augusta	264	e ¼ 4	1 76
Farrow, heirs Benj	78	e m 3 4	3 85
Farrow, Mary E	51	w 1	7 32
Fitzgerald, John	282	e 1 2	
Flanner, Mrs C C	178	m 3	147 45
do	156	m 5	15 30
Fleet, Mrs S C	104	w 1	8 15
Flynn, heirs Patrick	234	e m 5	4 08
Fonville, heirs Bryan	93	w m 1 2	2 00
Fonville, heirs Jane	42	e ½ 4	9 46
Furgerson, heirs Sallie	536	s e 2	
Galley, heirs Jas M	356	e ¼ 1 2 and pt 3	18 18
do	279	e ½ 5	
Ganzer, Margaret	313	pt 5	
do	419	e 4 5	
do	420	e 3 4 5	3 09
Gardner, Mrs Carrie	19	pt e w ½ 2	2 69
Gause George	229	e pt 5	5 01
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	5 70
Gause, Lucetta	337	n e 3	3 61
Gavin, Ben	37	n w ¼ 5	4 32
Gerdes, Catharine	66	all 2 w end 1	20 85
Geyer, Mary Howe	77	s e ¼ 3	4 54
Gordon, Lewis	146	n w ¼ 3	5 47
Goodin, Daniel	255	s w ½ 2	6 40
Graham, George	161	p. w m 5	7 32
Grant, heirs Jno E	117	n w pt 6	9 64
Green, Henry & Josh	307	all 1	
do	508	w 1	
do	498	w 3 all 4 5 6	
do	498	s 3 all 4 5 6	6 77
Green, Henry C	336	w m 1	
do	351	m 4 5	
do	337	n e ¼ 1	
do	349	e end 3 4	
do	243	w end 4 5	
do	203	n e ¼ 2	
do	325	e end 1	
do	339	w 4 5	
do	336	pt e 3	
Green, Henry	265	e ¼ 2	27 19
do	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do	67	e m 5 6	
do	68	all 2	
do	62	e m 5	
do	37	e ½ 3	
do	583	all 6	
do	234	n e ¼ 4	
do	98	s 5 6	
do	59	w ¼ 6	
do	98	s e ¼ 4	
do	119	n w pt 2	
do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w pt 1	
do	49	e pt 1 3 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4 5	
do	69	w 2	39 48
Green, Henry and J J Jones	31	w 5 6	
do	36	w ½ 2	4 37
Green, Wm H	63	w 4 5	10 57
Griffin, Lucy	397	w 3	2 69
Grotgen, Nancy	37	w 6	13 35
Haar, John	92	w m 4 5 6	5 93
Hall, heirs Bell a	338	e m 1	2 23
Hall, heirs Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	
do	187	m 4 5	3 59
Hall, Richard heirs of	479	w m 1	
do	350	e pt 3 4	
do	518	n ½ 5	4 48
Hall, Wright	79	e ½ 3	14 18
Hall, Wm H	27	n e ¼ 1	4 31
Halsey, Mary Ann	83	s w ¼ 4	2 00
Hammond, Caroline	228	e 4 5	2 69
Hardwick, Anna F	53	w end 4 5	4 08
Hardwick, Mrs Sarah	45	n w ¾ 2	4 01
Harriss, George agt	34	all 4	
do	34	all 6 w ¼ 4	
do	527	all	
do	529	all	
do	18	all 1	
do	36	all 3 4	
do	33	all 5	
do	28	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 w ¼ 1	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	25	all 2 6	
do	39	e 1 m 1 2 3	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	42	w ¼ 6	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 1 3 pt 4	
do	309	pt 2 3 4	
do	525	all 6 pt 5	48 30
Harrison, Thos D	70	w m 1	2 23

Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Hawkins, Sallie	46	s w 6	1 76
Hawes, Archie	69	n w ¼ 2	2 46
Herring, Geo T	583	w ¼ 4	2 00
Herring, Noah	147	w ½ 1 2	3 15
Hewlett, Mary J	343	e 3	3 15
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w 1	13 58
Hill, Allen	347	n ¾ 1	5 70
Hill, Caroline S	298	w 1 2 3	2 92
Hill, heirs Mugo C	48	n w 3	2 46
Hill, Virgil	97	s e ¼ 4	1 76
Hilton, Annie R	218	e ½ 1 2	18 91
Hodges, Carrie P	191	e m 4 5 6	31 49
Holland, heirs Benj	174	m 3 4 5	4 08
Holden Mary J	174	m 1	4 08
Hooper, George H	267	e 5	3 62
Hooper, Johnson	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	200	w ¾ 3	
do	160	m 3 4 5	
do	132	e m 5 6	22 01
Hooper, Julia	187	e 4 5	
do	293	s e 2	6 60
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	28 78
Howard, Andrew	19	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	5 01
Howard, Elsie	239	n w ¼ 4	4 08
Howard, John H	84	n e 1	7 32
Howard, Martha	32	n e ¼ 3	2 69
Howe, Caroline	326	w 4 5	17 98
Howe, Josephine	188	s w 2	2 23
Howe, William W	67	e m 5 6	
do	109	s e ¼ 4	9 61
Hutaff, George H	448	all	
do	447	all	
do	450	pt	
do	451	pt	
do	196	s e ¼ 3 n e ¼ 4	24 99
Isler, Sampson	324	w 2 n w ¼ 1	
do	323	s e m 2	7 51
Ivory, Caroline A	340	s w ¼ 8	4 54
Jackson, Andrew	349	e 1	3 15
Jackson, George C	265	pt 3 4	
do	104	w m 1	12 62
Jackson, Ida M	104	e m 1	5 47
Jackson, Wm Henry	23	m 5	5 01
James, heirs Mrs M J	193	w 1 2	33 73
Jarvis, heirs Emeline	282	e 5	5 47
Jenkins, Emma	132	e m 4 5 6	
do	60	m 1	6 60
Jenkins, James C	148	e m 1	2 46
Johnson, Alex	38	w m 1	6 88
Johnson, Robert	356	e 3	5 47
Jones, Henry L	27	n w ¼ 1	4 31
Jones, John R	58	w 4 5	
do	83	n w ¼ 5	6 60
Jones, Jno S	174	w 4 5	9 64
Jones, Pallas	208	e m 3	2 92
Jones, Ruthy	226	e 5	5 01
Jones, Wm H	45	e m 2	1 67
Jurry, Matilda	269	e m 5	1 76
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	w ¼ 5	12 42
Keel, Barbara	42	w 1 2	2 00
King, A S and Laura	38	w m 1	4 54
King, Ben	351	w 5	2 00
King, J P	50	m 1 2	3 62
King, Mary E	51	w 1 2 3	7 23
King, Martha S	181	w 5	13 42
King, W J	51	m 5 6	6 17
Landers Joe L	78	w 5	9 83
LeBoo, A W	496	pt 1	1 76
LeBoo, heirs Lucy A	337	w 4	2 69
LeBoo, Prince	70	e 4	4 31
Lee, Daniel	490	w 1	
do	161	e 2 3	7 52
Lewis, George	337	n e 5	5 47
Lloyed, Alfred	236	e 5	5 47
Lloyed, Mike	294	s w 2	6 86
Loftin, Isaac	488	w 3 4 5	5 47
Loftin, Major	486	w 1 2 3	10 57
Loftin, heirs W H	98	w m 1 2 3	8 71
Lowery, James A	224	w m 5	5 47
Lutterloh, Mrs E J	105	e pt 1	5 24
Maddox, John E	80	n w pt 2	4 08
Mallett, Alex, Annie and William	237	w ¾ 1	12 42
Mallett, heirs Chas R	205	e pt 1	12 42
Mallett, Wm P	240	e 1	8 25
Marshall, A J	296	m 3	
do	37	e ¼ 5	
do	149	½ int in w 6	
do	81	e 1 2	
do	173	w m 3 5 5	
do	159	e 1 2 3	39 03
Martin, C M	224	m pt 4 5	9 08
Martin, Harry	259	w m 1 2	6 40
Martin, Nellie	187	w 1 2	
do	338	n w 1	6 13
May, Fennell J	137	n w ¼ 2	6 40
Mayo, Wm E	305	w 3 4 5	27 25
Meares, heirs Mrs A C	158	w m 1 2 3 4	20 07
Meares, Miss A S agt.	532	e 1 2 3 4	
do	387	e 1 2 3	
do	277	e 4 5	13 29
Merrick, Isham	326	e m 1	7 69
Merrick, heirs Sam & Henry Green	213	n w ¼ 2 m 3 4	5 01
Merrick, heirs Wm	279	e ¼ 4 and pt 3	9 64
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	5 01
Millis, heirs J W	471	w 5 6	
do	66	e ¼ 6 w m 6	
do	68	w 6	11 06
Milton, Noble	267	s e ¾ 4	
Mitchell, J W	238	½ south point	12 62
Mitchell, Wm Henry	80	e 1	5 93
Moore, Mrs Eunice	259	m 5	7 32
Moore, Hiram	157	e 4 5	18 44
Moore, Jackson P	64	e 4	8 08
Moore, Lucy B	161	m 4 5	4 08
Moore, heirs Thos T	488	w 1 2 3 4 5	6 30
Moore, W H Sr	95	s w 5	5 01
do	188	e m 3 4 5	
Morrill, Mrs C A	177	all	4 98
Morris Wilkes & Nick	195	n w ¼ 4	8 71
Moseley, Abram	86	e ½ 3	15 20
Moseley, C as J	482	w 1 2	5 28
Moseley, Washington	523	w ¼ 6	4 31
Muller, heirs Martin	297	w 6	5 93
Mulford, Mrs M A	486	w 1 2 3 4 5	16 13
Mumford, Henry	329	e ¾ 1 pt 2	4 08
McDougal J H	324	e 4 5	13 35
McDuffy, J N	206	e m 1 2	4 54
McFarland, Morris	96	w end 6	2 00
McCaskie, R C	337	e pt 1	2 23
McIntire, Nancy M	17	m e ¼ 1	
do	266	w 3 4	
do	255	w 1	
McKellar, heirs Cath	254	e m 1	10 04
McKoy, Martha	229	n w 3	5 01
McKoy, Rouert	106	n w ¼ 3	4 08
McKoy, Robt H	149	m 1 2	2 69
do	164	e 5	
do	251	w 4	
do	156	w 3 and pt 4	97 15
McNell, James	382	e m 4 5	4 54
Nash, heirs Henry	326	e 4 5	2 23
Newkirk Thos	252	e 1	6 30
Nixon, Jane	282	w m 4 5	
do	339	w 5	7 06
Nixon, Mary	541	s w m ¾ 4	1 44
Nixon, Rosa	338	e 5	3 62
Norfleet, W H Jr	88	w ½ 5 6	8 02
Norwood, Vance	220	e m 1 2 3	19 95
Oldenbuttel, H D	160	e 1 2 3	37 44
O'Connor, Agt. W T Bannermann	2	3 all pt	61 78
W T Bannerman	204	e m 1	
Hrs Ish Howard	32	all	4 74
J E Thomas	34	s w ½ 2	
J E Thomas	208	e 1	
J E Thomas	2	s ½ 4 all 5 e ½ 6	
		n w ¼ 6	10 74
Eliza J Miller	2	2 w ½ 2	4 54
Onslow, Jacob	2	3 e 3 4	5 47
Owens, Catharine	118	w 6	4 54
Parsley, Henry N	32	w m 1 2	11 51
Parsley, Henry N	8	w m 5 6	5 93
Payne, Mrs Thos	281	w ½ 1	2 00
Pea sall, Hrs John	310	w 1	2 23
Peden, M Hred	350	w 3 4	83 97
Perkins, Anna	74	w ½ 5	4 08
Perrin, Mrs S C	19	n e 4	19 88
Peterson, Edmund	540	s e ¼ 3	5 01
Peterson, L H	167	e 2 3	8 48
Phillips, Lizzie	326	e m 5	2 69
Phillips, John H	106	s w 1 2	7 32
Pickett, Lucy	69	e 1	1 76
Pierce, Andrew	69	w m 1	4 54
Poe, Wesley	168	e m 1 2 3	10 57
Powel, Hrs David	28	pt 5	2 23
Powers, Frankie E	198	n e 9	6 86
Power, Mary C	289	w 2	5 01
Price, James H	340	n e ¼ 3	
	58	n w ¼ 4	4 51
Pratt, T J	170	e 1 3	13 81
Price, W Eugene	475	m 3 4 5	4 31
Quince, Richard	387	w 2 3	5 47
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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

New Trial for Jefferson, Alleged Murderer of Capt. Barnes, of Wilson—Other Opinions Handed Down.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—According to a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down to day, John Jefferson, of Wilson county, gets a new trial on the charge of killing Capt. Barnes, near Wilson, on August 20th, 1899. Jefferson, it will be recalled, was brought here to prevent being lynched by citizens of Wilson county. He was tried first in the Eastern District Criminal Court, and was convicted. His counsel appealed to the Superior Court, where Judge Hoke ordered a new trial because of the admission of the dying declaration of Capt. Barnes that he believed he had been shot by Jefferson. From Judge Hoke's ruling counsel appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustains Judge Hoke.

Other opinions were handed down as follows: State vs. Mallett, from Edgecombe; motion of defendant denied and former opinion of the court affirmed. Robeson vs. McDowell, from Bladen; motions of both plain iff and defendant refused. Garrett vs. Reeves, from Haywood; new trial. Micny vs. Foster, from Macon; affirmed. Consler vs. Penland, from Macon; reversed. Bank vs. Warlick, from Lincoln; affirmed. Asbury vs Electric Railway Co., from Mecklenburg; no error. Wilson vs. Wilson, from Rutherford, affirmed. Pants Co vs. Smith, from Polk; reversed. Adams vs. Railroad, from Gaston; reversed. State vs. Bost, from Mecklenburg; reversed. Butner vs. Blevins, from Surry; affirmed. White vs. Fox from Alexander; affirmed. State vs. Brown, from Iredell; reversed. Waters vs. Waters, from Sampson; new trial. Crews vs. Cantwell, from Wilson; new trial. Daniel vs. Massenburg, from Franklin; error. White vs. Tripp, from Pitt; affirmed. King vs. Stokes, from Pitt; reversed. Morriss vs. House, from McDowell; reversed. Bernard vs. Hewlett, from New Hanover; per curiam, reversed. High vs. Pannill, from Vance, per curiam, affirmed.

The decision in the case of Cansler vs. Penland establishes a new precedent in this State. Cansler, who was sheriff of Mason county, contracted with Penland to collect taxes on a commission of 2½ per cent. A difficulty arose over an account of $93.02. Cansler set up the claim that the contract was contrary to the statute forbidding a sheriff to "farm out" the collection of taxes in his county. The court so holds, declaring that it is contrary to public policy. This establishes the fact that a sheriff cannot have his taxes collected on commission by another.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—The Decrease in Receipts This Season Over One Million Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures 158 000 bales, a decrease under the same days, year before last, of 143 000.

For the twenty days of December the total shows a decrease under last year of 445,000, and a decrease under the same time year before last of 413 000. For the 113 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 113 days of last year 1,535, C00 and behind the same days year before last 1,213,000.

The total movement for the 118 days from September 1st to date is 5 576,770 against 6 111,610 last year and 6,789,589 year before.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 3,742,772 against 5,424 584 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills, and Canada 762,853, against 631,178 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 540,562 against 570,465 last year; Southern mill takings 530 583, against 485,383 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 149 204 against 317,838 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,410,968 against 3,769,441 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 3,254 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern centres have increased during the week 32,486 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 20,942.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far of the new crop, the supply to date is 6,195,668 bales, against 7,379,176 for the same period last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 22nd, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 22nd:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	217,368	360,535
Total receipts to this date.....	3,711,215	5,446 324
Exports for week..	149,064	286,846
Total exports to date	2,393,554	3,806,046
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	1,119,225	1,336,904
Stock at all interior towns.....	804,389	714,589
Stock in Liverpool,	703,000	1,256,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	166.000	304,000

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SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Confirmation of the Report That Ladysmith Can Hold Out Several Weeks.

GEN. BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

Lieut. Roberts' Death at Tugela River. Wounded at Chieveley—Gen. Methuen Believed to be Master of Situation at Modder River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 23, 4 45 A. M.—Belated South African dispatches throw light upon the present situation at the seat of war. There is a confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared that this was circulated by the Boers for their own purposes.

The *Daily Telegraph* has a special from Chieveley, dated December 16th, which tells how Lieutenant Roberts fell at Tugela river. It says:

"The horses of the Fourteenth and Sixteenth batteries had been killed and Lieutenant Roberts, Captain Schoefield and Captain Congreve, of the Rifles, made an attempt with gunner volunteers to drag out the guns. Captain Schofield succeeded, helped by a corporal and some men. Lieutenant Roberts was hit by a shell. Captain Congreve was struck and wounded slightly. After awhile Capt. Congreve, Capt. Foster and Major Baptie brought Lieutenant Roberts from the open to a little ravine where he lay hidden from the enemy's terrible fire. Fourteen gunners, fourteen men of the Devonshire regiment, were with Colonel Bullock. When the retirement was ordered these men with isolated parties of Devonshires and Scot's Fusiliers, together with some of the Queen's, were cut off and captured. Many fought until late in the afternoon, a party of fishermen running the gauntlet of Boer mausers from hiding places along the river bank.

"At 5 P. M. forty Boers approached the abandoned guns. On spying Colonel Bullock, Captain Congreve and the others in the ravine, they called upon the British to surrender. Colonel Bullock declined and threatened to shoot, although his party had only fourteen rifles. The Boers retired from the guns and a parley ensued. Then a hundred Boers rode up to within a few yards of the party, but Colonel Bullock swore he would not be made a prisoner, whereupon a Boer knocked him down with a rifle.

"Afterwards the army gave our wounded water and cordials. Then, having taken all their arms, ammunition and field glasses, they let them return by our ambulances. Colonel Bullock, Colonel Hunt, Major Walter and Captain Goodwyn were taken prisoners. The Scots' Fusiliers lost nearly two companies captured."

A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Chieveley, dated December 17th, estimates the casualties in Gen. Buller's repulse as 1,150, including 332 missing. It announces that "a portion of the British troops have returned to Frere."

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Modder River, under date of December 17th, describing the art of warfare, says: "It would be almost impossible to take such a position as Magersfontein by assault. The modern battle, owing to the length of rifle range, will last six days; formerly, it would only have lasted a few hours."

Follow of Stonewall Jackson.

LONDON, Dec 23.—The *Daily News* sees immense significance in the fact that Lord Roberts has appointed on his staff Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, author of a life of General Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate leader, and a man who has closely studied the history of the American civil war, especially as he has not served under Lord Roberts before and is but little known to him personally. The appointment is regarded by the *Daily News* as proving Lord Roberts belief that what is wanted in the war in South Africa is a strict application of Jackson's principle. It also connects the appointment with the rumor that General Joubert served under General Stonewall Jackson.

The Wounded at Chievely.

CHIEVELY CAMP, NATAL, December 17.—The camp, which was pitched to the left of the position taken by the Union brigade, was shifted from that point this morning to Chievely.

The wounded are being entrained for Pietermaritzburg. Most of the wounds are in the arms or legs. Dr. Treves is operating on the wounded. Sir William MacCormack attended at the railway platform and several assistant surgeons are giving every attention.

LONDON, December 22.—A War Office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties Monday, December 18th, of seven men killed and fourteen wounded; all noncommissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cablegram from her son, Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced December 14th, saying he had arrived safely at Delagoa bay.

Gen. Methuen's Position.

A dispatch from Cape Sown, dated Sunday, December 17th, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder river appears to have been to establish search light communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commander having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides and may tend to precipitate an action on the part of the Boer commands.

In spite of the delay of General Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to make haste slowly is the truest policy at present. In accordance with General Methuen's dictum, the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox wagons.

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ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SMALL SHIPPERS.

Continuation of the Hearing Before the Interstate Commission—Testimony of Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, called on account of complaint made by shippers against the proposed new classification of freight by railroads operating under the "official classification," was resumed to day.

By agreement Mr. Frank Harriott, general traffic manager of the Erie Railroad, and a member of the "official classification committee," went on the witness stand to testify as to the new classification. He reiterated Mr. Gill's statement of yesterday that the classification was adopted because the rail roads absolutely needed the increased revenues.

It developed that at a meeting of the shippers and those representing their interests, former Attorney General of Ohio, F. S. Monnett; Hon. J. H Bromwell, and Mr. Mortimer Mathews, of Cincinnati, were appointed to present to the commission the action of the shippers.

Mr. Monnett presented a set of resolutions, adopted by the commercial interests, directing attention to testimony adduced at the present hearing, showing, it was maintained, discriminations by the railroads against the small shippers in favor of the large shippers, and to the fact that railroads had declined to extend the time for the new classification to go into effect. These resolutions were supplemented by a petition by a large majority of the shippers in attendance upon the hearing, asking that the commission lay the testimony before the attorney general of the United States with a view to having him bring action under the Sherman anti-trust law against the railroads, to prevent the new classification from becoming effective on January 1, 1900.

For some time the attorneys of the shippers argued in favor of the commission taking the suggested action. Chairman Knapp, of the commission maintained that the commission had no more authority to make recommendations to the attorney general than had the representatives of the shippers. The commission finally agreed to furnish a transcript of the evidence to the attorney general.

The shippers then offered some testimony, and B. W. Brown, representing Shoefield, Schener and Seagle, of Cleveland, Ohio, was sworn. He said, the new classification on petroleum would be absolutely ruinous to small shippers. On less than car load lots the increase above the rates on car load lots was in some instances as much as 273 per cent., and in no case was it less than 88 per cent. Mr. H. G. DeGoyler, a carriage manufacturer of Cincinnati, testified that the proposed increase in the classification of vehicles would limit Ohio and Mississippi valley carriage manufacturers to territory adjacent to their factories.

This closed the testimony and the hearing was adjourned.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

A Letter Sent Out by Senator Butler to National Committeemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The *Post* to morrow will publish a letter sent out by Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the People's party, to each of the national committeemen of that organization, asking them a number of questions, the answers to which will determine the plans and purposes of the Populist party.

In the letter he calls attention to the Omaha agreement to hold the national convention one month before the old party conventions, and writes to get a consensus of opinion as to whether he shall call a meeting of the national committee to fix a time for a national convention, as to where the committee meeting shall be held; or whether he shall take a referendum vote of the committee on these points.

DEATH OF D. L. MOODY.

The Famous Evangelist Died Yesterday at His Home in Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS., December 22.—D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon to day.

It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's family and immediate circle of friends, that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down, due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the West last month, brought on a collapse, from which he failed to rally.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,198 068 bales; New Orleans, 960 065; Mobile, 116 695; Savannah, 618,645; Charleston, 163,174; Wilmington, 204 965; Norfolk, 218,354; Baltimore, 510,842; New York, 32 764; Boston, 38 088; Newport News, 3,924; Philadelphia, 21,553; Brunswick, 25,426; Port Arthur, 5 581; Pensacola, 52,041. Total, 3,711,215 bales.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Representative Berry Thinks Committee Will Not Agree With Mr. Burton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Berry, of Kentucky, a member of the River and Harbor committee, said to day that he did not agree with the view of Chairman Burton, of the committee, that there would be no River and Harbor bill this year. Mr. Berry thinks it most desirable that the bill should be framed at the present long session, and he is of the opinion that the committee will take this view.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

Total Exports From New York To-day Will Amount to $4,975,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The following shipments of gold will be made by to-morrow's steamers:

Baring, Magoun and Company $1,000,000; Heidelburg, Eckelheimer and Company; $1,250,000; L. VonHoffman and Company, $400,000; Goldman, Sachs and Company, $1,700,000; Miller, Schall and Company, $525,000. Total $4,975,000.

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LANDSLIDE ON GULF OF SALERNO.

Terrible Disaster at the Town of Amalfi, a Popular Tourist Resort in Italy.

LOSS OF LIFE VERY HEAVY.

Hotels, Villas and a Monastery Engulfed Without a Moment's Warning—Population Panic-Stricken—Fearing Fresh Calamities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, December 22.—A terrible disaster took place this afteernoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Capuchini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchini monastery below, the hotel Santa Galerina and several villas.

Many persons were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about fifty thousand cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun rescue work.

It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and occupants of the hotel. As yet, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

A Terrible Accident at Rehearsal for a Christmas Festival.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUINCY, ILL., December 22.—Six little girls were burned to death, four probably fatally burned and eight other persons badly injured during the rehearsal of Christmas exercises of one of the classes at St. Francis' school to day. There were fourteen little girls in the class and they represented different characters. Ten of them appeared as lambs and wore white fleece on their garments. The fleece of one caught fire from an open gas jet and in almost an instant the whole ring of little ones was in flames. Sisters of the school ran to the rescue and were also badly burned. Six died almost instantly from burns and four of the survivors will die.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New Orleans arrived at Manila yesterday; just two months out from New York.

The condition of Congressman Boutelle was much improved last night, and he left Boston, for Bangor, Maine.

The report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, soon to be issued, will show that 108 miles of railroad were built during the previous twelve months.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $2,222 484,264; an increase of 33 per cent. Exclusive of New York, $734,050,212; an increase of 17 per cent.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for government expenses, is practically made up, and the total will amount to about $51,000,000.

Safe-blowers entered the postoffices at Fort McPherson and East Point, Ga., two small towns near Atlanta, Thursday night, and secured about $1,500. They made good their escape.

The old building and the dormitories of the Georgetown, D. C., convent were destroyed by fire yesterday. How the fire originated has not yet been discovered. All the inmates and employes escaped.

Work is actively progressing on the Mount Airy and Eastern railroad, which will extend from Mount Airy, N. C., to the Dan river. Trains are running on portions of the road, which opens up a rich undeveloped section of the State.

The Carnegie Steel Company has posted notice increasing the wages of common labor to $1 50 per day, and all other labor, with certain exceptions, proportionately. This makes a total of 25 per cent. increase since the last general scale.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has signed the bill prohibiting sleeping car companies operating in the State from furnishing berths to negro passengers except in a coach used especially for the accommodation of negroes. The measure is now a law.

Officials of the House of Representatives have struck a balance on the recent deluge of bills, showing that up to the recess the record stood: Total bills introduced, 5,015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65; grand total, 6,175 measures of all kinds.

W. H Gilbert, bankrupt hardware merchant from Winston, N. C., under arrest at San Francisco, says he is willing to return to North Carolina for trial on the indictment charging him with having concealed a portion of his assets with intent to defraud his creditors.

Upwards of forty school children were drowned yesterday in an ice accident at Frelinghen, Belgium, near the French frontier. The children had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared.

RIOT AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Negro Mob Attempt to Rescue a Negro From Policemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., 22.—A mob of negroes, one thousand strong, attempted to take a prisoner away from two policemen in the negro quarter of the city to day. The officers fired on the negroes, wounding two. The blacks assaulted the police men with sticks and stones and the entire force was called out, preventing further trouble. The trouble grew out of the killing of a notorious negro burglar last night by Sam White, Sam Jacobs and Abe Levin, white men.

The police are keeping a close watch on the negroes to night.

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For Stealing Brasses.

Richard Herring, Johnson Mills and Charlie Hawkins, three small negro boys, neither of them over twelve years of age, were detected by some railroad men yesterday afternoon in carrying off a sack of old brass material from the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line. They were arrested and turned over to Officer E. Piner, gateman at the A. C. L. shed, who took them to the city prison where they were locked up for a hearing before the Mayor this morning. The sack contained about eighty-five pounds of the material and as well known is very valuable, finding ready sale at junk shops in different sections of the city.

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"Christmas Gift!" Columbia Phonographs, at Charles M. Whitlock's. dec 15 tf l j m 1

Notice—Don't fail to examine my stock of Holiday Goods, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and a nice line of Fancy Candy. Prices are right if given a chance. A. S. Winstead. dec 10 tf

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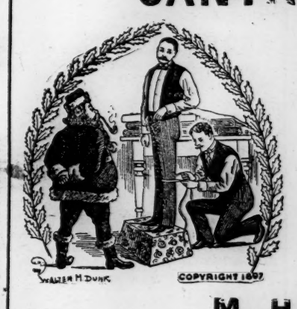

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